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New York, March 15.—Henry C. Freeman, accused as a member of the arson trust that was revealed through the confession of a convict, was found guilty of arson in the second degree by a jury.

Freeman fainted when the verdict was read. Judge Swann remanded him for sentence next Friday.

Freeman, an insurance adjuster, built up a business of \$400,000 a year, from which he had an income of \$25,000, according to his own confession to the stand.

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House Goes Farther.

The house, which has always been more liberal in the distribution of committee honors, has gone much further than the senate and by caucus resolution has provided that no man who is a member of a dozen of the first and most important committees of the house can be a member of any other committee. These committees are ways and means, agriculture, appropriations, banking and currency, District of Columbia, foreign affairs, judiciary, interstate and foreign commerce, military affairs, naval affairs, post-offices and rivers and harbors.

Many Members Affected.

A very large number of Democrats in the house will feel the effect of the new rule, several of whom are chairmen of committees. Though the chairmanships are not very important, some of them often handle business of interest to the country. At least 120 Democrats will have to surrender their places on small committees in order to remain members of the more important committees. The object of the change is to give all the new members committee assignments. Those who do not have the best places will make it up in having more places.

"Ex" or "Former."

John W. Dwight retired from congress on his own volition. The New Yorker was circulating about the capitol after the session closed and expressing perfect contentment with being a private citizen. "I am a 'former,' not an 'ex.' I want you to understand," said Dwight. "The difference is that an 'ex' is one who was pushed out, defeated, while a 'former' is a man who quit of his own accord." The "exes" largely outnumber the "formers."

Vice President Marshall, who heard Dwight's statement, remarked: "I have said of myself that I am a political accident. I suppose I will learn about these other terms later."

Tennessee in the Cabinet.

"In Taft's cabinet," said a Democrat from Tennessee, "our state was credited with a member in Dickinson. In Wilson's cabinet we have another in McReynolds. I believe both claim residence in Tennessee, although they have not actually lived there in years. I do not make any complaint about it, for I do not take much stock in the matter of sections in the making of cabinet selections."

Never an "Impasse."

Speaking of differences which arise over legislation we seldom get into that condition which our French friends call an "impasse." It looked as if such a condition had arisen over the appointments of President Taft, but it was all nicely arranged by the allowing of a few personal appointments of different Republican senators to be confirmed. The flood of army and navy appointments went through without much trouble. It is impossible for senators to ignore the personal side of even such vital questions as patronage.

Disagreeable Duty.

About the most disagreeable duty before the Republican senators is that which forces them to leave the positions of power in the senate, but that is not much worse than leaving the comfortable committee rooms they have so long occupied in the capitol building. Of course it is not as bad as it was twenty years ago when they had to move, for there was no luxurious office building for them, but at the same time they hate to give up rooms in the capitol.

Those rooms are near at hand and represent the power and authority they have held so long. An interesting feature of the change is that the Democrats who have been on the outside so long are eager to occupy the rooms where their rivals have held sway so many years, and there will be little ceremony in the transfer.

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BOMBARDIER WELLS.

British Champion Loses Fight With Californian.

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REFUNDS FOR CORPORATIONS

Government to Reassure \$500,000 Tax Penalties.

Washington, March 15.—One-half million dollars will be surrendered by the federal treasury to corporations which during the last three years have been penalized for failure to make corporation tax returns within the limit of time prescribed by law.

Congress authorized the refunding of such penalties in excess of \$100, provided the delay in submitting returns was due solely to neglect. The new law also authorized such refunding in the future and, it is said, virtually will reduce to \$100 the maximum penalty which will be assessed against corporations for failure to make reports by March 1 of each year of earnings upon which the tax is assessed.

OJEDA AWAITS AN ATTACK

Federal With 500 Men to Resist 1,500 Rebels at Naco.

Naco, Ariz., March 15.—With the remnants of the federal garrison of Northern Sonora—no more than 500 men—General Ojeda is defying attack from more than 1,500 state troops. At Naco, Sonora, just over the line, preparations are under way for the expected assault.

"We will fight," declared the federal commander, as he gave orders for immediate preparation. Trenches and fortifications were built on a hill commanding the approach of the town.

The customs house and postoffice equipment was rushed to the American side and the railway company moved over all equipment.

BOY STICKS TO HIS STORY

Page Withstands Severe Grilling by Senators.

Washington, March 15.—A senate committee spent four hours investigating the charges made by Senator Gore that an assistant doorman of the senate, Carl A. Loefler, was responsible for the disappearance in 1911 of the Holstew certificate of deposit, an incident which figured prominently in the trial of Senator Loriener.

For more than two and a half hours of that time a fourteen-year-old page boy, William W. Harris, faced the eight senators at the hearing and sustained a severe examination, which did not alter his assertion that he had given the paper to Mr. Loefler.

Meat Prices to Remain High.

Chicago, March 15.—Present high cost of meats will not be materially reduced for six or seven years. There is a tremendous shortage of cattle throughout the country and the supply is hardly equal to the demand. Arthur G. Leonard, president of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, made this report to the North-West Housewives' league.

Forced Benevolence.

"Every one speaks of your benevolence, madam, and that you provide so many needy ones with food."

"Yes, yes; when one has three daughters learning to cook at the same time."

—Fliedene Blatter.

She Was a Countess.

Squiggs—Say, Squiggs, is there anything in the story that your nephew married a countess? Squiggs—Well, yes, I suppose there is. The young lady has the adding machine in Bughouse & Bingle's office.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 15.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$4.25@9.50; feeders, \$4.50@7.35. Hogs—\$4.50@8.65. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.50; wethers, \$4.50@6.25; ewes, \$2.25@5.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 15.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 84%@85%; No. 1 Northern, 81%@82%; May, 85%; July, 87%; flax—\$4.50@8.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat—May, 84%@89%; July, 88%@88%; Sept., 88%@89%; Corn—May, 51%@51%; July, 53%@53%; Sept., 54%; Oats—May, 32%@32%; July, 34%; Pork—May, 20%; July, 22%; July, 20%; Butter—Creameries, 28%@35%; Eggs—17@18; Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens, 16c; spring, 16c.

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Hawthorne, Morton and Freeman were found guilty of making fraudulent use of the mails in selling stock in the exploitation of Canadian ore claims. Quincy, exonerated by United States Judge Mayer on all counts of five indictments before the case reached the jury, was held not guilty on the one remaining indictment of conspiracy, in allowing his name to be used in promoting the stock.

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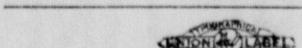
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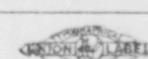
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Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
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The Duluth Land & Timber com-
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The man is Luther Dionne, who for five years has been practically dying from a tumor in his brain. He was paralyzed, speechless, sightless and outwardly dead on Dec. 30 last, when Dr. Leonard Freeman, assisted by Dr. Clarence Hall, operated upon his brain.

They removed a tumor larger than a walnut from the cortex of the brain. This tumor had destroyed all the nerve fibers except those running to the heart and lungs.

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The Bagpipes.

A bagpipe has three long tubes, or "drones," which possess no fixed notes; a wind chest, sac or lungs inflated by a blowpipe; a chanter, with finger holes for playing the melody. It is an instrument with a small compass of about nine notes, which form no diatonic scale, nor are they accurately tuned to one another. Each note originally possessed a Gaelic name, such as Inodroch, hananum, huchan, hircin, etc., and all the airs, reels, flings, slangs, war marches, haluchans, strath-speys, laments, plobaireachd—pibrochs—etc., were self taught by ear. Now there are two or three book tutors in the market—London Family Herald.

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Curtain 8:30.

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—Arch 1

Merrill C. Davis and wife et al to John P. Galbraith se of lot 5 blk. 2 Pequot qd \$1.

First National Bank of Mankato to Charles W. Woodworth and Merrill C. Davis se of lot 5 blk. 2 Pequot qd \$1.

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Lars S. Sampson single, to F. G. Schrader, e½ sw of 1-136-29 wd \$1120.

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Eliza E. Cole widow to Herbert Colmer outlot 7 in First Addn. to Cole's plat of Pequot wd \$169.50.

Catherine Murphy widow, to John M. Green lots 1 and 2 blk. 14 Second Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1100.

C. F. Roemer and wife to J. R. Reeve se of 13-138-28 wd \$1500.

State of Minnesota to W. B. Marr lots 3 and 4 in 3-136-25 patent.

Virginia Schlaenge and husband to Milo Bedal und. ½ int. in part of lot 5 of 21-4-73 wd \$1 etc.

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Samuel Alliston and wife et al to Charles Risk wd 2½ Lake Wood Park wd \$125.

Martha A. Bronson and husband to Clarence D. Applin government lot 6 except n 66 ft.; Govt. lots 7 and 8 of 35-135-28; all of blk. 2; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 16 and 17 blk. 3 Merrifield wd \$1 etc.

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CROW WING ITEMS

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Mrs. Jesse Bailey is visiting at F. O. Young's.

Mrs. W. H. Donahew of Superior, is visiting at Jno. Chisholm's.

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The man is Luther Dionne, who for five years has been practically dying from a tumor in his brain. He was paralyzed, speechless, sightless and outwardly dead on Dec. 30 last, when Dr. Leonard Freeman, assisted by Dr. Clarence Hall, operated upon his brain. They removed a tumor larger than a walnut from the cortex of the brain. This tumor had destroyed all the nerve fibers except those running to the heart and lungs.

For two weeks after the operation Luther Dionne lay as if dead. He was fed through the nostrils. Then he began to undergo a complete second birth into life. His fingers began to move. The next day his toes moved. On the third day he could lift his arm slightly, and so on, day after day, the rejuvenation continued. At the end of ten days he regained his sight, but was like a baby and knew no one. When two weeks had passed he spoke a word or so, repeating after the nurses "food" or "doctor" or "nurse."

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